We had the privilege of Nellie teaching our two children for three years. Additionally, my kids joined Nellie Camp during school breaks to go on daily field trips with Nellie.

Nellie is a creative, patient, and warm educator. My kids looked forward to seeing her every day, and loved exploring ideas and playing games with her. Nellie clearly has a natural gift with children, but she also has a honed understanding of how to foster curiosity, learning, playfulness, and kindness in the kids she teaches.

A few years on, my children are thriving at the elementary-school level, in large part because of the support, social-emotional and academic teaching, and encouragement lavished on them daily in preschool by Nellie and her co-teachers.

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